

DR. COOK HAS COULDBURST DATA

Explorer Interviewed on Board the Steamer Hans Egede Off Skagen, Denmark

REACHED THE POLE AT 7 O'CLOCK A. M.,

April 21, 1908, Accompanied by Only Two Eskimos— Took Daily Observations for Two Weeks Before Ar- rival and Stands Ready to Give Over the Figures— Lowest Temperature 117 Degrees Below Zero, Fahr.

Skagen, Denmark, Sept. 3.—A newspaper correspondent who went on board the Hans Egede from the pilot station off here was able to obtain a few words with Dr. Frederick A. Cook. The explorer ascribed his success to the fact that he made use of the old methods, namely, Eskimos and dogs, and that he lived like an Eskimo himself.

Brings Ample Proof.

The doctor then gave a hurried sketch of his expedition, in which he said: "Going northward I struck first a westerly course from Greenland, and then moved northward."

"I arrived at the north pole on April 21, 1908, as already announced, accompanied by only two Eskimos."

"We reached the pole at 7 o'clock in the morning."

"I took daily observations for a whole fortnight before arriving at the pole."

"I have ample proof that I reached the north pole in the observations I took, which afford a certain means of checking the truth of my statements."

30,000 Square Miles Hitherto Unknown Ground.

"Although I am proud of my achievement in planting the American flag on the north pole, I look with much greater pride to the fact that I traveled around more than thirty thousand square miles of hitherto unknown ground and opened up an entirely fresh field for exploration."

"Returning was forced to take a more westerly route, and the first ten days I took observations daily and recorded them. I was unable to measure the depth of the sea, as I had not the necessary instruments."

"The lowest temperature recorded was 83 degrees centigrade below zero."

"Eighty-three degrees centigrade below zero is equal to 117 degrees below zero Fahrenheit."

ALL DENMARK AWAITS

ARRIVAL OF THE DOCTOR.

Steamer Hans Egede Will Tie Up at Copenhagen Dock This Morning.

Copenhagen, Sept. 3.—All Denmark tonight is awaiting the arrival of Dr. Frederick A. Cook. A great welcome awaits the doctor, who is expected to arrive from Lerwick on September 1 that he has discovered the north pole started on his expedition.

Due at Copenhagen This Morning.

The steamer Hans Egede, which the intrepid explorer is returning from the frozen north, passed Cape Skagen, the northern extremity of Denmark, at 2 o'clock this morning, and is expected to arrive at Copenhagen at 10 o'clock tonight and tie up at her dock here tomorrow morning.

Explorer Surmised That Jealous Persons Would Be at Work.

Added interest has been lent to the occasion by the fact that Dr. Cook is an interview off Skagen, today, that he is able to submit data which will prove beyond cavil that he has attained the goal which has been the objective of explorers. He said he was quite prepared to learn that jealous persons were at work endeavoring to cast doubt upon his work, but that he stood ready to give over his figures for a test by any scientific authority.

Saw Nothing of Peary's Expedition.

Dr. Cook said that he had seen nothing of the expedition of Commander Peary.

He said there was no land at the north pole, but the depth of which he could not gauge.

"The Danes will not be alone in welcoming Dr. Cook, for Copenhagen is filled with the people who have been engaged to take the people down to the steamer landing tomorrow."

LOST TWO FRONT TEETH

IN SCRAP WITH POLAR BEAR

Explorer Looked the Picture of Health—
London's Special from Skagen.

London, Sept. 3.—A special despatch received here from Skagen says: "As the steamer Hans Egede steamed by I caught through my glasses a vision of a small man in a dark suit and peaked cap shading his eyes with his hands as he strained to see the welcome civilization at years in icy exile. It was Dr. Cook, the explorer, whose name is on every tongue. He was chatting with the captain on the bridge, now smiling, now waving his hand. I was allowed to board the Hans Egede."

On Board the Hans Egede.

"Somebody gave Dr. Cook a bouquet. Tears dimmed his eyes as he buried his face in their fragrance. 'It's years since I have seen flowers,' said the explorer with a quiver of emotion in his voice."

"I followed him to the cabin. His face was tanned from exposure. He looked the picture of splendid health. Only when he smiled one noticed the loss of two teeth."

"A fight with a polar bear did that," he said.

"You can tell the world," the explorer continued, "that I am in better condition than at any time and look forward with an appetite to the festivities that are promised me."

My dinner has been better than for years and I shall have to make up for it."

"April 21 Was a Great Day."

"Dr. Cook then briefly described his journey. Regarding his discovery he said: 'Then came April 21. That was the great day. We looked for the sun. As noon was set got it I made careful observations. Great joy came over us. We were only fifteen miles from the desired spot. I said to myself, 'Only for Frederick.' Then we went on."

"I Shouted Like a Boy."

"The last stretch was the easiest I ever made in my life, although I had still to make two observations and the ice was very broken here. But my spirits were high and I shouted like a boy. The Eskimos looked at one another, surprised at my gaiety. They did not share my joy."

"I felt that I ought to be there. I made my last observation and found that I was standing on the pole."

Cabled Paragraphs

Tenagier, Morocco, Sept. 3.—Mulei Haid, the sultan of Morocco, has promised the French consul general that he will cause to be discontinued the tortures recently inflicted by his soldiers upon rebellious Moors who were led captive into Fez.

Chelons-sur-Marne, France, Sept. 3.—Felix Flich, the American playwright, was suddenly stricken with acute case of appendicitis while traveling from Germany in an automobile. Arriving here he was taken to a private hospital, where he was operated on.

Rome, Sept. 3.—A commission appointed by the pope has made an investigation and reports that several of the vatican buildings, including the Sixtine chapel, were slightly damaged by the earthquake that was experienced in Rome on the afternoon of Aug. 31.

SECOND ROUND

IN TENNIS TOURNEY.

Olcott and Mitchell Win from Brown and Foss in Five Set Match.

All the matches, both in singles and doubles, in the tennis club grounds were finished up on Friday, leaving matches in the second round to furnish the attraction for the gallery this afternoon. Attending at the grounds were growing each day, and will probably be large this afternoon, as some fast tennis is expected.

Friday, H. H. Cary came through into the second round by defeating William Friebe without a set, and by a score of 6-0, 6-0, 6-0. The only thing I can say about the following matches is that they were all very close.

In the doubles matches Friday a fine exhibition of the game was given when O. A. Brown and E. H. Foss, who were out with W. T. Olcott and L. Mitchell in a five set match which was won by the latter pair, Olcott and Mitchell, showing up strong at the start, running off the first two sets, 6-0, 6-0. Brown and Foss then took a brace, and playing a hard smashing game, they won the next two sets, 6-4, 6-4. Olcott and Mitchell had something left yet, and playing a pretty game against the Brown and Foss pair, they won the set, the net, won in the deciding set, 6-4.

The card in doubles now calls for Mitchell and Olcott to meet Rudd and Williams, while Lyman and Lester are to play Dan Brown and Brownings.

SCHOONER MARGARETT TO FIT OUT IMMEDIATELY.

Expected That Vessel Will Leave New Bedford for Norwich Today—New Tryout Installed.

Dr. George R. Harris stated on Friday that he expected the schooner Margaret to leave New Bedford for this city today and it will be immediately fitted out for a cruise of seven to eight months in search of whales, going to the west coast of Africa. This is done because of the season, and to give the crew a cruise at this time of the year.

At New Bedford a new tryout has been built on the vessel and the vessel is ready to go on a cruise as soon as fitted out with supplies and a crew.

Dr. Harris has received word from the American consul at Cape Town to the effect that the whaleboat which was lost from the schooner off the coast of Africa, and was asking him what he wants done with it. He was written to the consul instructing him to send it here on some ship.

The brig Sullivan is soon to put in at St. Michael's with a big cargo of oil, but will at once go out again in search of whales. Captain Hestery is having excellent luck on this trip.

HEATING ARRANGEMENT FOR COURT HOUSE ADDITION.

Three Large Sections to Be Added to Each of the Heaters to Give Needed Radiation.

Plumbers are at work at the court house addition, where the heating of the addition, which will be done by the present heaters. There are 2,000 feet of radiation required in the addition, and the plumbers are now adding three large sections to be added to each of the present boilers. It is stated that these new sections will supply 3,000 feet of radiation, so that it is declared that there will be sufficient heat for the addition by this change. T. E. Burns has his men at work on the job and it will take ten days to a fortnight to complete it.

VISITING NURSE'S WORK.

Cases Cared for in Past Quarter Number 567.

The report of visiting nurse for the last three months under the United Workers direction shows: Cases cared for 54, charity cases 14, cases 10, recovered 21, improved 14, died 7 (6 charitable), none carried over 2, carried over 22; total number calls made, 387.

Justice Case.

Judgment for \$5125 was given by Justice Cullen in the case of Elmer R. Pearson vs. Michael Lavine of Colchester. The plaintiff sued to recover \$30 on a horse bought from the defendant, who claimed the horse was warranted sound but was found to be lame. An appeal from the decision was taken.

who saw Dr. Cook before his final departure to the pole, added his word of tribute to his friend's achievement today.

"Dr. Cook never made a statement he could not prove," said Frank, "and I would stake my life he can prove that he has reached the pole in just the manner he has stated. From the day I first met Dr. Cook, I was impressed with his perseverance. He does not know what it means to quit."

"His mastery of purpose and his strength of character are wonderful. When I left Dr. Cook 500 hundred miles from the pole, he was about ready to make his final dash northward. With his sledges of his own design, with some of the best trained dogs in the polar region, and with a crew of carefully selected Eskimos and provisions, he was confident of success."

"Dr. Cook thought it best that I should return," he said, "the commander of the expedition, and I obeyed without hesitation."

"Frank," he said to me, "as I went to take a desperate chance and I have decided that it would be asking too much to expect you to go with me. I am willing to risk my life for this idea and I hope to win. I have reason to believe that I shall succeed, but if I go down, shall go alone."

"From that day I have never doubted that he would succeed, and I wish more than ever that I could have gone. I told him that I considered my life of no account."

To Cut Up Slater Property.

J. J. Luckey has announced that he intends to cut up into building lots the Slater property which he recently purchased. He will cut a street through the property from Broadway to Cedar street, running past the mansion which may be moved or taken down. A new walk is being built on the Slater avenue side of the property.

An Attempt is Being Made by the Washington Chamber of Commerce to Secure the Next Aviation Meet for the Capital.

Pennsylvania Road Bandit Threatened

HOLDS UP PROMINENT CITIZEN AS A RESULT OF REFUSAL TO RESTORE TEN PER CENT. CUT.

WILL SOON BE CAPTURED

NEW BEDFORD MILL HANDS

Robber is Said to Be Former Employee of the Road—He is Believed to Be Insane.

Leicester, Pa., Sept. 3.—A lone high-wheeled, belted horse and carriage, which robbed the Pennsylvania railroad train near here several nights ago, held up a prominent citizen and his family late this afternoon on a public road, and not far from the place where the train was stopped.

New Bedford, Mass., Sept. 3.—A general strike of the 20,000 cotton mill operatives in this city is threatened as a result of the refusal of the manufacturers to restore a ten per cent. cut in wages made in March, 1908.

At a meeting of the textile council to the number of 20,000 listen to a formal reply of textile manufacturers—Expected Wage Restoration.

Could't Get Along Without It

A subscriber renewing for The Bulletin felt impressed to write the office: "I can't get along without The Bulletin for a single day. It is pleasing to the management to know that a few cannot wholly live unless they have the help and the cheer and the practical benefits of The Bulletin. There are some men in business who cannot do without The Bulletin for a single day, because they make it talk for their business and talk well. As a welcome visitor and salesman The Bulletin is recognized in all parts of its field as efficient and profitable. Things are not always as seen in The Bulletin, but they are not often seen in The Bulletin. It is not a medium that keeps all its patrons in close touch with the world—the world of business and the world of gossip, the world of achievement and the world of misadventure. The Bulletin is one of the few things which proves in quality and usefulness and makes no extra charge. Its aim is to furnish the best newspaper and advertising medium to be had for the money, and its increasing subscription list and increasing business are the evidence of its success."

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Following is a summary of the news printed during the past week:

date	bulletin	telegraph	local	general	total
Saturday, August 28	94	158	743	995	
Monday, August 30	96	120	267	483	
Tuesday, August 31	106	160	235	501	
Wednesday, Sept. 1	113	128	248	489	
Thursday, Sept. 2	110	190	146	446	
Friday, Sept. 3	110	107	218	435	
Total	629	863	1857	3349	

robbery was committed, and it is believed that the capture of the bandit is a matter of but a few days.

It is reported that a former Pennsylvania railroad employee is under suspicion, but this cannot be confirmed.

Supr. C. A. Preston of the Middle division of the Pennsylvania railroad said tonight that he is confident that the lone robber is insane.

STRUCK ON HEAD BY PICKAX.

Murder Result of Quarrel Between Two Tunnel Workmen.

Terryville, Sept. 4.—Scott Wall, colored, employed on construction of the Pennsylvania railroad, was struck on the head by a pickaxe handle in the hands of a fellow workman, also colored, last night, and died at 3:30 this morning in St. Francis hospital, Hartford.

They had had trouble in the afternoon, and the assailant escaped. Wall was married and lived in Plymouth.

Hearst Will Do All He Can to Defeat Tammany.

New York, Sept. 3.—William R. Hearst, at a meeting of the Independent club, tonight declared that he was prepared to use all his power in an effort to defeat Tammany at the approaching municipal election, and that he was in charge of the new state insurance department, he was satisfied that the organizations were loyal to the principles of the independence league.

Balloon in Endurance Test Passed Over Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Sept. 3.—Despatches tonight from Clearfield, Pa., report the presence of a balloon. It is said the balloon started from Clearfield, Pa., on Sept. 1 and is engaged in an endurance contest. When darkness fell tonight the unknown aeronaut was sailing in a southeasterly direction.

U. S. Army Balloon Lands Easily.

Baltimore, Sept. 3.—United States army balloon No. 12, in which Lieutenant Lahm ascended from Washington on Sept. 1 and descended this afternoon at 2 o'clock on a farm a few miles south of this city. The landing was made easily and the balloon was immediately packed and shipped to Washington.

Stockholm Strike to Be Called Off.

Stockholm, Sept. 3.—The labor federation has decided to call off the general strike which has been in progress for several weeks, on Sept. 6. This decision is the outcome of an intervention by the government which is arranging for a settlement of the difficulties.

Stationary Engineers.

Norwich Stationary Engineers association No. 6, held its regular meeting Friday evening in the Hill block, disposing of routine business and holding an interesting discussion on several problems in their line of business. The association now has two applications on hand and is making a steady growth, having initiated one at its last meeting. It will send Frank Chapman to Columbus, Ohio, this month as its delegate to the national convention.

Wants Divorce for Desertion.

Myra S. Frost of New London is suing Bert D. Frost of parts unknown, although it is supposed he is in Vancouver, British Columbia, for a divorce on the grounds of desertion. He went away on a journey May 30, 1904, and never returned. She asks that he be declared dead and that she be allowed to remarry.

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Condensed Telegrams

Prattville, Ohio, more than 100 years old, will dedicate its first church Sunday.

George A. Johnson, who was shot and accused by four robbers, died at Norristown, Pa.

Postmasters Were Directed not to accept for mailing parcels not properly wrapped.

The Boundary Controversy between Peru and Bolivia is nearing an amicable settlement.

There was an increase in the value of imports and exports during July, 1909, over July, 1908.

The Turkish Government issued a circular referring to the loyalty of the Americans in Turkey.

Eastern Kansas Was Given a thorough soaking, the rainfall continuing for nearly two hours.

Assistant Secretary Oliver of the war department returned to Washington from a month's vacation.

President Gomez named an American as head of the water and sewer system of Cienfuegos, Cuba.

Lieut. Faulstich will represent the war department at the international aeronautical conference at Nancy.

Glenn Curtiss, now in Paris, decided to attend the aeroplane meeting beginning at Brescia next Sunday.

George Cabot Ward, the newly appointed secretary of Porto Rico, left San Juan for the United States.

The Authorities at Warsaw suppressed the Society for the Aid of Poor Scholars studying in Polish schools.

A London Syndicate has taken \$1,500,000 of the bonds of the Electric Traction and Lighting company of Lima.

The Reluctance of the deceased shall of Persia to cede his estates in Afghanistan province to the government has been overcome.

Sn. Kart, the former Chancellor of the German legation at Santiago, has been condemned to death by the court of first instance.

Mineral Land Swindlers in Northern Wyoming in two years have taken \$400,000 out of the pockets of residents of eastern states.

John Horvath was arrested in South Bend, Ind., on information from the police at Racine, Wis., who charge him with four murders.

The Preparations for the Arrival at Moscow next week of Emperor Nicholas, on his way to the Crimea, are being pushed actively.

An Order Making Lionel Hare of New York liable for damages aggregating \$62,000 was entered by Judge Wilbur at Los Angeles.

Alva Carter, under arrest at Fresno, Cal., is wanted in Tangipahoa parish, where he is charged with the murder of a farmer, eight years ago.

W. F. Carter, general agent of the passenger department of the New York Central lines, with headquarters at Toledo, died of peritonitis.

It is estimated that the loss accompanying the heavy frost in Michigan and Ontario counties, Michigan, will run up to at least \$100,000.

Surgeon General Wyman of the Marine Hospital Service was advised by the public health officer at yellow fever at Lagayra, Venezuela.

HORSE THIEF D. H. BROWN ARRESTED AT WINDSOR.

Is Being Held for Massachusetts Authorities—Wanted Elsewhere.

Windsor, Conn., Sept. 3.—Charged with horse stealing, D. H. Brown, of Chicopee, Mass., was arrested here tonight and is being held for the Massachusetts authorities. Brown hired a carriage to drive to the railroad station, to drive to Warehouse Point, this state, where he was to be taken to a house further, was left with a local liveryman. Brown and his family came on to this place, where they rented a house.

As soon as settled here Brown returned to Warehouse Point for the horse, but he failed to pay for his keep and was not allowed to take it away. Farrell, the owner of the horse, traced it to Warehouse Point and was there arrested. Brown was taken to the police station here tonight and having Brown placed under arrest. He was taken before a local justice, who found him over and over again, and he was committed to the local jail.

Brown is said to be wanted in Greenfield, Mass., for a similar offense.

COLLISION OF LAUNCHES.

Thirty Persons, Many of Them Women in Waters of Sheephead Bay.

New York, Sept. 3.—Thirty persons, many of them women, were thrown into Sheephead bay here by the collision of the fifty foot launch Magnolia by the launch Nettie. The Magnolia was completely in two, but fortunately the occupants were not hurt. The launch Nettie was making her way near the shore that there was no loss of life. The Magnolia was making her way at the time. It is charged that the Nettie should have been under way. The passengers suffered from exposure but no one was even seriously injured. They were returning to Sheephead Bay from Plum Island from which the Magnolia flies regularly.

TERRIBLE CLOUDBURST IN MEXICO

Affected District Hundreds of Miles South of Devastated District of Monterey.

MANY VILLAGES ARE UNDER WATER

Terrible Wave of Water Accompanied by Cyclic Wind and Hail Storms that Destroyed All Crops—One Entire Section of the State of Tamaulipas is Reported Laid Waste—Storm Raged for Three Days

Mexico City, Sept. 3.—A special despatch received here from Morelia, capital of the state of Michoacan, says that floods yesterday ruined a large section of the Michoacan district. A terrible cloudburst in the La Honda and La Beata mountains caused rivers and streams to overflow, and miles of fertile valley are under water. A branch of the Central railroad has been washed out for a distance of eighteen miles, and the villages of Apacuar, Santiago and Cerillo are under water. The scarcity of corn resulting from the flood may lead to a famine. The affected district is some hundreds miles south of Monterey and is a hundred miles west of Mexico City.

Wave Fifty Feet High.

Further details have been received here of the flood that swept the town of Tula, in the state of Tamaulipas, last Saturday. A wave between forty-five and fifty feet high rushed down the river and engulfed the lower half of the town. Two hundred houses and the San Juan bridge were carried away.

Cyclone and Hail Storm.

Terrible as are the conditions at Monterey, the correspondent declares they are just as bad at Tula and vicinity. A destructive wave, as it is called, swept down the valley, was accompanied by a cyclonic wind and a hail storm that destroyed crops. The entire northwestern section of the state is said to have been laid waste. The railroad and telegraph communication was destroyed and the population of Tula, some 20,000 persons, were forced to flee the town for four days. It will be six or eight months before the highways can be restored.

Bodies Washed Down from Mountains.

Many bodies have already been recovered, and many bodies of sheep and mountain men are being washed down into the valley below.

"INCIDENTALLY I INTEND TO KILL SOME SNAKES."

Remark by Secretary Ballinger Arouses Some Curiosity.

Washington, Sept. 3.—"Incidentally," said Secretary Ballinger at the close of his first annual report to the president, "I intend to kill some snakes."

The remark was made in response to a question from the fallowing: "Pinchot controversy regarding water power plants, the Cunningham-Alaskan coal entries and other conservation matters and illustrations." The secretary was drawn from an incident in his own life when some twenty years ago a cowboy at Medicine Lodge, where he was a night camp, was infested with rattlers.

He then said: "Boys, before I sleep I propose to kill some snakes, and the snakes are all around me. I have just a dozen of the venomous reptiles before stretching his blanket over the buffalo robe, he killed all of them."

Mr. Ballinger refused to explain the purpose of his remark and declined to further discuss the matters in controversy between his department and the forestry bureau.

Y. M. C. A. Year Book.

Just Issued, Filled With Interesting Facts—Big Gain in Membership.

New York, Sept. 3.—The year book of the Young Men's Christian association of North America, just issued, shows that the organization now includes 1,914 associations with 458,272 members, a gain of 16,000 in twelve months. The tabulations of the membership show that about 20,000 are new members, and that 47,000 are enrolled in the association's night schools or other educational work.

The association's night school holdings are valued at \$62,000,000 and the aggregate debt is \$7,715,000. The year's expenses were \$1,715,000, and the year's income was \$1,715,000, and more than \$7,715,000.

BROKERS SUSPEND.

Freeman, Rollins & Co. of New York, With New England Branches.

New York, Sept. 3.—The stock exchange firm of Freeman, Rollins & Co., with branches in Boston and Providence, assigned today, and the firm was suspended from the stock exchange. The firm consisted of Percy L. Freeman, Joseph E. Freeman and Arthur H. Rollins, all of New York. The firm had been in business for many years, and was one of the largest and most successful of the city.

Otto M. Goldsmith, attorney for the firm, declared today the assignment of the business, and that the firm was in good shape, and it will soon be able to pay all liabilities. Goldsmith said the amount of the liabilities had not been fixed.

ENGLAND GETS MODEL GUN

Of Sufficient Power to Hit Airship at 20,000 Feet Elevation.

London, Sept. 3.—With a view to the possibility of future invasion by airships, the English war office has just secured the rights to a new high angle gun, light enough to be mounted on an automobile, and of sufficient power to destroy an airship at 20,000 feet. The shell is as curious as the gun. By day it gives forth a dense smoke and when fired at night it becomes luminous, so that the gun crew may be enabled to follow its flight and correct errors in aim. The weapon was designed on the basis of recent experiments in Germany, and the war office believes that it will destroy the usefulness of airships for military purposes.

American Girl Killed in Runaway Accident at Libau, Russia.

Libau, Russia, Sept. 3.—Miss Smith, a daughter of Hugo Smith, who was formerly American consul agent at Libau, was killed in a runaway accident at Libau today. Mr. Smith, his wife and a second daughter sustained injuries, and were removed to a hospital.

Death of Direct Descendant of George Washington.

Washington, Sept. 2.—Dr. Charles A. Hall, a direct descendant of George Washington, and for thirty years a well known physician of this city, died here today after a lingering illness.

Middletown Merchant Filmflamed.

Hartford, Conn., Sept. 3.—Charged with filmflaming a Middletown merchant out of ten dollars, Samuel Roberts was killed in a runaway accident this place as their residence, were arrested tonight and are being held pending an investigation.

Steamship Arrivals.

At Rotterdam: Sept. 2, Nieuw Amsterdam, from New York.
At Naples: Sept. 3, Pannonia, from New York.

She Was a Maxim Girl in the Merry Widow Company.

London, Sept. 3.—The wife of Count Hermann, formerly a lady of the court, was the grand duchess of Baden. She was married in London Thursday, was a Maxim girl in the Merry Widow company at Dalmeny. Her name was given in the church records as Wanda Paola Lotterer.

Sicilian Village Wiped Out by Cyclone.

Catania, Sicily, Sept. 3.—The village of Scordia was almost wiped out today by a cyclone. Five persons were killed and fifty injured. One hundred houses were completely demolished and many others unroofed.